

Dear Legislators:

My name is Hilary Ormond, and I am a resident of New Canaan, CT. I am writing to express my unequivocal support for HB5146, which would mandate that supermarkets in CT give expired but still edible foods to food pantries and other mutual aid donation programs.

Passage of this bill could greatly help the growing food insecurity, waste and environmental issues that are currently plaguing CT residents. Specifically, this bill will: (1) alleviate hunger among individuals in this state who are in need of nutritional assistance; (2) support the operations of food banks, who have seen their needs swell during the pandemic; and (3) reduce food waste.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Regards,
Hilary Ormond
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